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Arson Suspect Sought Up to \$10,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Metro Arson Strike Team, are asking for assistance from the public in identifying and locating a suspect wanted for ten arson cases.

The series is being called the "Mail Slot" series because the suspect puts an incendiary device into the mail slot of a business in order to start a fire. He has hit in the areas of Old Town and downtown San Diego along Kettner and India Streets during the early morning hours.

The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic male, 5'6" – 6ft, 180lbs, with a beard. He may be a transient who is living within a transient community in San Diego.

A photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this release. Video of the suspect is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today (9/19/08)

Anyone with information on the location or identity of this suspect is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a **\$10,000** reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this arson series.

Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500. Questions regarding Crime Stoppers can be directed to either Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$10,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$10,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.



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